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## **CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL**

CHAPTER: 2

**SECTION: 10.11** 

TITLE: NASOLACRIMAL DUCT

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**RELATED AUTHORITY:** 32 CFR 199.4(c)(2)(i)

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# II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

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#### III. POLICY

Benefits may be provided for services rendered in connection with probing of the nasolacrimal duct including insertion of a tube or stent when used in the treatment of "dry eye" conditions (keratitis sicca or kerato conjunctivitis sicca).

## \*END OF POLICY\*